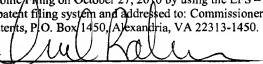


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In re the Patent Application of:	Confirmation No.: 7593
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Serial No.: 10/783,871	Examiner: Gregg Polansky
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT IN
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2010**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 27, 2010, in the above application. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby submit a petition for an extension of time of three months for submitting a response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2010 in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). With a 3-month extension, a response to the April 27, 2010 Office Action is timely if filed on or before October 27, 2010. In connection with this petition, please charge \$1110 (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Attorney Docket No. 29635-714.201.

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